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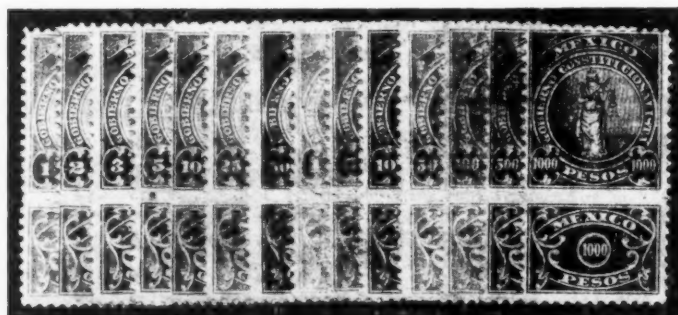
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Rare Villa Stamps

While the wife was cleaning house this spring, a box full of old stamps was unearthed, and it was found to contain several hundred sets of the interesting Mexican Revenues that were issued when Villa was rampant in Mexico.



The illustration herewith shows the set. The values we have are complete, from the 1 centavo to the 500 peso value. This set usually is offered at from 25c to 50c or even more when in the market. During the period in which it was issued, copies were sometimes used postally. It is a very interesting set, and is known as the Denver issue, because it was printed by a large lithograph house in Denver, Colorado, for the Villa Government.

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If you want one of these sets, get busy at once and ask a friend for his subscription. It is easy to get the subscription if you will show them a copy of our paper and tell them how little it costs. Do not wait until the stamps are all gone. We have about 600 or 700 sets. When they are gone we can not get more.

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GREECE

Those Commems, not only went suddenly out of issue, but all remainders were destroyed, so you who bought them got a good bargain. Congratulations!

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10, 20, 40 Lepta at	1c each
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8D purple	8c each
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20 slate	20c each
25 slate	30c each
No. 255, 2D, vermillion	1c each
No. 256, 3D, carmine	2c each
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What Becomes of Old Stamps?

By
Captain A. C. Townsend

HENRY ADES FOWLER gave us a talk at the Club recently and showed some wonderful old philatelic literature, much of which probably cannot be duplicated in any library in the country. Among the pieces shown were two old price lists that were of so much interest to me that I borrowed them for study.

One of them was L. W. Durban's foreign price list of December 1872. The other was undated and consisted of a single small sheet, which is reproduced below.

"Read 'em and weep!" Just study those prices a little. Note that statement that the used stamps will be sent to you on the original envelopes, but you must pay the freight. Man, man! Move over and let some one weep that CAN weep!

The 5c green of 1861 for 15c unused and 10c used and on the cover. Present price is \$12 unused and \$12 on cover.

The 2c green at 50c used and on the cover. And I suppose if you ordered a single copy on cover he would write you he was sorry but that they only came in 5s on the cover, so you would have to take 5 or he would cut off a single for you. Dear me, dear me! Now a strip of 5 on cover lists at \$300.

The 20c only cost a cent and a half unused, but if you wanted it used you had to pay 2c for it. Still you could get 100 used copies for \$1.75 if you would pay the transportation charges. It only lists now at \$50 on the cover.

Notice that on the first two stamps you could buy a single used copy for 10c but if you wanted 10 you had to pay 11c each. Too much trouble picking out and packing up so many cheap stamps! And notice also that the last issued 5c and 10c were too common to sell except by the 100.

Now, what has become of all those stamps? This is a genuine price list, and the stamps were to be had at those prices. Of course after the Civil War closed these

lections destroyed by children and other things of that sort account for more, but the fate of most of them is simply something to wonder about.

PRICE LIST of Confederate Postage Stamps Each Stamp Warranted Genuine

	Single Copy		Per Doz.		Per 100	
	Used	New	Used	New		
1861, 5 cents, green	\$.10	\$.15	\$1.10	\$1.50		
5 cents, blue	.10	.15	1.10	1.50		
2 cents, green	.50	.50	5.00	5.00		
1862, 10 cents, blue	.12	.25	1.25	1.50		
10 cents, red	.50	.60	5.00	6.00		
1863, 2 cents, red	.02	.02	.24	.24	\$2.00	\$2.00
5 cents, blue					.75	.50
10 cents, blue					.75	.50
TEN cents, blue	.60	.60	7.00	7.00		
20 cents, green	.20	.01 1/2	.20	.15	1.75	1.25

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stamps had no intrinsic value and they were burned, thrown away, given away, used to mend broken windows, to light pipes and lamps, for gun wadding, and any other old thing, but great quantities of them were saved. Where are they now? Where are all the used copies that were so cheap and plentiful?

It is a mystery. They would never sell at the present prices if large quantities were in existence. There are collections with large numbers in them, and dealers have many more, but there is no doubt that the great majority of these stamps are GONE. Fires account for some of them, abandoned col-

Mr. Durban's 1872 list also contains some interesting prices. For instance:

Denmark, 1851, 2 rs blue \$1.25 unused (\$100.00 now).

Ceylon, 1872, 48 c rose, \$1.00 unused (\$7.00 now).

France, 1863, 5 fr. lilac, .25 unused (\$10.00 now).

Spain, 1853, 5 rl green, .40 used, (\$8.00 now).

Spain, 1870, 19 cuartos, .60 unused, \$9.00 now).

Uruguay, 1864, 8 c green, .30 unused, (\$5.00 now).

Where are all those stamps today? Echo answers.

NEW RED CROSS STAMP

The new Red Cross stamp appeared on schedule and as has been the custom with issues of this sort, collectors have upset the schedule of the first day towns to such an extent that it will probably be some time before a complete record of towns and cities where the stamps were cancelled on May 21st is compiled.

Covers have reached our office from the following places:

Washington, D. C.
 Dansville, N. Y.
 Buffalo, N. Y.
 Bath, N. Y.
 Williamsport, Pa.
 Scranton, Pa.
 Alexandria, Va.
 Red Cross, Pa.

Collectors having covers from any other city, please advise names of same and a listing of them will be attempted.

Many very pretty and attractive specially printed envelopes have been prepared for use with the stamp on the first day of issue. These pictorial envelopes lend much of interest and in many cases give historical facts that make them well worth preserving.

The stamp itself is not unattractive. It is natural to attempt to pick flaws and while commenting on this new stamp we find but one point in which we would suggest improvement without altering the design. The words UNITED STATES, at the top of the stamp should have been dropped just low enough to have allowed a white line between them and the upper frame line. The workmanship seems excellent, the engraver has done a remarkably pretty woman even in such small form. The ever present acanthus scrolls are still in use. From an examination of the large number of copies that came to us on first day covers it is evident and apparent that this stamp will doubtless show many pin point varieties for the collectors who dote on such things. Already we have found copies with the red cross jumping all over the space allowed for it, some copies even having the cross resting on the shoulder of the nurse. The color of the stamp varies from grey to black while in some copies the paper seems to have a pinkish cast, due to lack of wiping the red plate thoroughly clean.

While we have seen no statement of the size of the original sheets when printed it is our belief that

these must be 200 subject plates. This belief is due to the fact that plate lines show up on the perforations of copies at hand, indicating in our belief that 200 subject plates were used, divided horizontally and vertically by lines on the plate. If such is the case it is probable that the sheets are perforated on all sides except right or left, depending on which pane one may get.

Among our friends who remembered Linn's Weekly with first day cover we are pleased to mention Elmer F. Bauer, Jr., Lancaster, Pa.; Rev. W. B. Polaczyk, Menasha, Wis.; Russell S. Longnecker, Wash., D. C.; Robert T. Burgess, Jr.; Mrs. Lila P. Wallace and Albert E. Gorham all of Washington, D. C.; Harry Ioor of Indianapolis, Ind.; Everett E. Emerson of Elkhart, Ind.; Fred Hambrook, Toms River, N. J.; Hugh V. O'Brien, Lawrence, Mass.; Lawrence Bros., Anamosa, Iowa; Anna M. Schafer, Akron, Ohio; Franklin R. Kuhns, Allentown, Pa.; Herbert H. Griffin, Cleveland, Ohio; C. L. Elliott, Montclair, N. J.; Denys F. Truby of Waukegan, Ill. with covers from both Washington and Dansville, these covers are very beautifully prepared, also Chas. E. Abrams of Syracuse who got through covers from Buffalo and Bath, N. Y. as well as Williamsport and Scranton, Pa.

Last, but of most interest comes a cover from Mr. Abrams with the most appropriate cancellation, "Red Cross, Pa."

AN OPEN LETTER FROM F. L. MORGAN WHITTIER, CALIF.

Mr. George W. Linn,
 18-20 E. Chestnut St.,
 Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

A few years ago the Shriners of Los Angeles (and probably of other cities) started crippled children in the hospitals to collecting stamps. It proved a wonderful attraction to the little ones and now there are more than 200 collectors here. The Shriners supply albums and catalogs and frequently instructors go to teach the how of it. I've been sending my duplicates for three years, as have others, but they need more. It occurred to me that many collectors have duplicates which they can neither sell nor trade and might feel like giving them if they knew about it. No better way for them to know than thru paragraphs in your magazine. How do you feel about it?

For this section the man on the receiving end is, George J. Ramsey, Recorder, 665 West Jefferson St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report ————— Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by - - - RALPH A. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

UNITED STATES—More news concerning the Red Cross Commemorative stamp is at hand from Albert E. Gorham and Lila P. Wallace. The following plate numbers have been assigned to this stamp:

Red

20445-6-7-8-9
20489-90-1-2-3-4
20495-6-7-8-9
20500-1-2-3

Black

20434-5-6-7-8-9-40-1
20450-1-2-3-4-5-6-7
20466-7-8-9

Note that there are twenty of each, so there is a possibility of two hundred combinations if each red number is used with each black. Furthermore, as this stamp is printed in two panes, a right and a left, and as each pane will probably have its own arrangement of numbers, there may be a total of four hundred combinations. The word "TOP" is known to appear on the left panes, and probably will on the right also, tho this is still uncertain. No report as to whether there will be bottom or side plate numbers, but it is un-

likely, as it would be a distinct change from former procedure. Plate number blocks should of course contain the full margins bearing the two numbers and the word "TOP", whether this takes six or ten stamps to the block. I want to repeat my offer to conduct an exchange for collectors of these blocks, and will have full particulars ready to mail out in a few days. Write to my home address if interested. It is the only method by which you can hope to secure any appreciable number of different blocks, and the demand for them will be enormous.

BULGARIA—Three postage values in new designs have appeared showing the left profile of King Boris with a newly designed frame. The 6 and 10 leva are of the same small design while the 20 leva is in two colors and of large size. Perf. 11½ on unwatermarked, surfaced paper:

6 leva light blue
10 leva dark slate
20 leva red-lilac & brown.

(Mr. R. Roberts)

CHILE—Slightly modifying our chronicles of March 21, and April 11, we have now at hand the latest printings of the high value provisional air mails which are correctly described as follows: The 1p is on thin, watermarked paper with stop after "AEREO". The 2p and 5p are on thick, unwatermarked paper, the overprint being ½mm wider than before, small stops after "AEREO". The 10p is on thin, watermarked paper without stop after "AEREO". It should be noted that while the 1p is on thin paper, it is thicker than the previous issue.

A43 1p green & black (B1)
A44 2p vermilion & black (B1)
A45 5p olive-green & black (B1)
A46 10p orange & black (B)

(Mr. R. Roberts)

Indo-China


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2625 2c	1903 on buff	.07
2637 5c	1907 on white	.13
2641 4c	1907 on amber	.13
2642 5c	1907 on amber	.17
2645 2c	1907 on buff	.05
2650 2c	1907 on blue	.05
2661 2c	on white, error "Postage"	1.00
2662 3c	on white	.15
2682 1c	on brown glazed	.08
2684 2 on 3c	surcharged	.35
2685 2 on 3c	surcharged	.50
2687 2 on 3c	surcharged	.10
2695 2 on 3c	surcharged	.07
2697 2 on 3c	surcharged	.10
2699 2 on 3c	surcharged	.07
2721 1½	on 1c surcharged	.17
2725 1½	on 1c surcharged	.07
2727 1½	on 1c surcharged	.40
2728 1½	on 1c surcharged	.07
2733 a 1½	on 1c (cat. \$1.50)	.50
2734 1½	on 1c surcharged	.20
2736 1½	on 1c surcharged	.33
2737 1½	on 1c surcharged	.33
2738 1½	on 1c surcharged	.33
2739 1½	on 1c surcharged	.07
3037 4c	1903 wrapper	.30
3204 3c	P. O. Dept. on lemon	.05
3205 6c	P. O. Dept. on lemon	.10
3260 3c	War on blue	.08
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CURACAO—A new printing of the current 50c postage value has been made in which the perforation is $12\frac{1}{2}$ instead of $11\frac{1}{2}$ as formerly:

A14 50c green.

(Stamp Collecting)

INDIA-Hyderabad—Taking a lesson from Soruth, Hyderabad is soon to have a new pictorial postage series of these values: 4p-8p-1a-2a-4a-8a-12a.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

INDIA-Jaipur—The long commemorative series chronicled last week was issued in connection with the investiture in March of H. H. the Maharaja of Jaipur as Ruler of that state. The stamps are large in size and of striking designs, all different. They were printed by the Security Press at Nasik, no watermark, perf. 11. Designs will be shown as soon as received.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

IRAQ—Referring to the many rumors that the currency of this state is to be changed an official report states that while the currency law is now being discussed in the Iraq parliament, nothing definite has yet been decided, and that even if a change should occur it will not be before October first of this year. This is the latest news, but of course may be superceded later on.

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IRISH FREE STATE—It is now definitely stated that on June 25th there will be issued a special commemorative stamp for the Royal Dublin Society, celebrating its 200th anniversary.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ITALY—The new St. Anthony of Padua series illustrated in our April 11th number were issued on March 9th last, will remain on sale until June 30, 1932 unless previously exhausted, and will be good for postage until July 31st, 1932, after which they are automatically demonitized.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

LATVIA—Another value of the current air-post series has been issued on the new multiple swastika watermarked paper:

AP-1 10s olive green.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

LEBANON—The new 2pi value of the postage series is at hand. Of these there were 1,700,000 printed:

2pi dark blue-green (Tripoli)

(Economist Stamp Co.)

It is also announced that three more values have been issued in the current air-post series:

1 pi yellow-green (Broumana)

2 pi orange (Baalbeck)

3 pi carmine rose (Hassroun)

(Mr. S. Bendet)

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

LIBIA—A new 10c special delivery stamp is reported as issued, but no details are given. We will chronicle later when news is confirmed.

(Champion's Bulletin)

MEXICO—A very handsome special air stamp is at hand, evidently issued in connection with an aviation meet in Mexico, tho no prior notice of this have been mentioned. Perf. 12 on paper with the familiar **CORREOS MEXICO** watermark:

25c dark claret

(C. D. Reimers Co.)

MOZAMBIQUE—Yet another number of the Mousinho de Albuquerque design (illustrated in our Oct. 11, 1930 number) has appeared. This time the name of the battle inscribed on it is **NA-GUEMA**. This is the seventh

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stamp of this design to appear in the last few months, each bearing the name of a different battle in which this general took part:

50c violet & gray (Naguema)
(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

NETHERLANDS—Two new postage stamps are to be issued soon. These will supply funds for the restoration of the beautiful windows in the ancient church at Delft, where many of the old Dutch Royalty are buried. Face values of the stamps will be 1½ and 6c, but they will be sold for 3c and 10c respectively.

It is also stated that after April 29th last, the five air-post stamps of 1928-29 (No. 704-5-6-7-8) will be available for ordinary as well as air-mail use.

(Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly)

NEWFOUNDLAND—The 15c air-post stamp recently chronicled was the first to appear on the new watermarked paper. Now we have the 6c and 8c of the 1928 postal series reprinted by Dickinson on this new paper:

A89 6c ultramarine
A90 8c light red-brown
(Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly)

NEW ZEALAND—The current 1p life insurance stamp has appeared in a new shade, and perf. 14:

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

There have been many and conflicting reports regarding the possibility of this colony issuing an air stamp. The latest word, dated April 25th, is an official report that there WILL NOT be any air stamp issued in the immediate future.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

NORWAY—One of the prettiest stamps of the year was issued May 1st and has just reached us. It bears a face value of 20 ore plus a surtax of 10 ore which will go to buy radium for the first cancer hospital to be established in Norway. This hospital is shown on the stamp. Printed by the photo-gravure process on paper watermarked a posthorn. Perforation is 14½x13½:

20+10 ore bright carmine
(Helge Hasselbaum)

PAPUA—It is known that the recently issued provisional 2p on 1½p (See our May 2nd chronicle) was printed on both the Ash printing and the A. J. Mullet printing

of the 1½p stamp. The Mullet printings are much paler in coloring, both the brown and the blue.
(Whitfield King & Co.)

PORTUGAL—The values of the new Lusitadas series are rapidly appearing to replace the corresponding values of the Ceres type as they become exhausted. The complete series was listed in our April 25th number. This new series is to be permanent, taking the place of the familiar Ceres stamps.
(Whitfield King & Co.)

SALVADOR—There is now listed a hitherto un-noticed variety of the 1930 provisional air-post series. Apparently thru error or otherwise a few sheets of the 50c on 1C were surcharged in BLACK instead of red. It is stated that only 400 copies of these exist.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

SARAWAK—Last November 22nd we forecast a new postage series for this country and now we learn that the stamps are all ready for issue and may be expected at any time. An event of major interest to the many collectors of Sarawak.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—Probably no air set of the year has excited the interest as much as the recent 4p and 1sh provisionals in their various printings. A little more definite information from the leading authority is not amiss to the student of these rather difficult issues. It is definitely known that there were two printings of the LARGE overprint, but as yet no positive means of distinguishing them is known. It is also definitely known that there were at least two, and possibly three printings of the SMALL overprints. The first printing is very scarce indeed, and may be positively identified by the fact that the corners of the letters S. W. A. and of the stops are rounded and not clean cut and deeply impressed as are the later printings. This is even better identification than the placing of the imprint, which is centered on the first printing, while it is usually slightly to the right of center on the second printing.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SPAIN—The recent overthrow of monarchical government has resulted in fast action on the part of the Postal authorities. Several stamps of the current (new design) Alphonso type have arrived overprinted diagonally with the word "REPUBLICA". We list only those received thus far, tho it is a safe assumption that all remaining stocks of all values will receive the same treatment until new designs can be prepared:

Postage
A47 1c blue-green (B)
A61 2c chestnut (B1)
A61 5c brown (R)

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SPANISH GUIANA—The four high values of the new series shown in our April 4th issue show the portraits of the ex-King and Queen, so we may expect an immediate withdrawal of them or else an overprint similar to that chronicled for Spain above. These four stamps as originally issued will be somewhat scarce, as their life has been but a few weeks.

(Whitfield King & Co.)

SUDAN—The recent set of three provisional air-post stamps were issued in the following quantities:

5m 80,000
10m 60,000
2p 60,000

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

SWITZERLAND—There seems to be a direct difference of opinion as to the designs to be used on the annual Pro Juventute series which will appear this fall. The most authoritative statement reports however, that while the three lower values of 5c, 10c and 20c will bear as heretofore the arms of different cantons of Switzerland, the 30c will portray Alexander Vinet, a famous Protestant theologian born at Lausanne in 1797 and known for his ardent championship of the right to freedom of religious conscience.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

SYRIA—Two more values of the current air-post series have been issued, a 1 peso brown and a 50 peso black. These will be illustrated as soon as received.

(Mr. S. S. Bendet)

Of the recently chronicled 0.25p postage value there were one million printed, while of the 25p postage value there were 250,000.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

TRIPOLITANIA—The handsome series chronicled in our April 18th issue was issued in the following numbers:

Postage
10c-25c-50c-1.25L-50,000 each.
1.75L-2.75L-40,000 each.
5 Lire-10,000
10 Lire-10,000

Special Delivery
1.25L-20,000

Air-Post
50c-50,000

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

URUGUAY—The four stamps issued in connection with the Philatelic Exposition at Montevideo bid fair to be rather unusual. They are reported as being of the same design as the famous "Diligencia" first type of Uruguay, and imperforate. Only one set per person was supposed to have been sold,

and only 30,000 complete sets were issued. Altogether rather a good one to secure early. We will illustrate shortly.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

S. P. A. PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT SOON

Members of the local Committee for the S. P. A. Convention at Columbus on August 10, 11, 12 have about finished all the details of the Program for the coming convention.

A detailed report of the Program as planned for this three day meeting will be ready soon after which it will be submitted to the whole committee for approval and announcement of the plans can be made to members and collectors who will wish to plan to be at the convention.

Two members of the committee spent most of a recent afternoon in inspecting the accommodations that are available at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, the headquarters for the convention and wish to urge upon all who plan to attend, to make it a point to secure accommodations at this hotel. It is located directly in the center of the city, the accommodations are most luxurious, yet the rates are extremely reasonable.

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The regular annual banquet held on May 9th was a much greater success than was anticipated. Between eighty and ninety persons filled the ball room of the Hotel Croyden and enjoyed themselves (as they themselves say), better than they enjoyed themselves at any other affair. It is quite a boost not only for the officers who caused this affair to be a success, but also for the society itself. Questions are being asked as to when the next dinner will be held.

Among the distinguished persons present were Prof. Loewy, who amazed the audience with his clever card tricks. Mr. Bush, president of the Empire State Stamp Co.; Mr. Trautmon, president of the New York Philatelic Society; Mr. Konwiser, Librarian of the Collectors Club; Mr. Bach, the editor of the Stamp Collectors Magazine as well as Mr. Wilson, the Associate Editor of the Stamp News. In addition to the above mentioned, there was a delegation of three, headed by Mr. Davidson of the Bayonne Stamp Club.

On the Friday following the banquet, the regular annual elections of the Society were held and the entire present board of officers were unanimously re-elected. By reason of the death of one of the Board of Trustees, the late Armin Zahn, and the inability of another member of the Board to regularly appear at the meeting of the Society, two new Trustees were elected. They are Francis Greeley and Samuel Boyaner.

Applications for membership are coming in very fast and it is the expectation of the members that the membership roll of the Society will be increased so that the entire membership in good standing will reach close to two hundred before the end of the year.

Any stamp collectors residing in the City of New York are cordially invited to attend any of our meetings which are held each Friday evening above the Cafe Abazzia on the northwest corner of 79th Street and Second Avenue, New York City.

There is no further news this month and we hope that all reading this article will honor us with their presence at either the next or the following meeting of the Society.

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You are cautioned not to be fooled, yet the very wording of this advertisement and the offers therein are a deliberate attempt to fool you. A dealer who hopes to build his business on the ruins of his competitors' is using tactics that will not be approved of in the stamp trade.

A PREDICTION FULFILLED

When we wrote this column for last week's issue, on Thursday, May 14, we predicted that the number of copies necessary for circulation in June would be not less than 7000 copies. Even before this was printed and in the mails we were forced to raise the print order for last week's issue and more than 7000 copies of the May 23 issue were printed and mailed to subscribers. For this number an even larger printing will be required. Every week we add from 50 to 100 more papers to our print order and it might be said here that this circulation is our regular bona fide paid circulation. The number of sample copies each week seldom reaches as many as 50 copies. We gladly send samples to all new names that are sent us yet the average number per week has not been high. Our circulation is a paid circulation.

Should we be called upon to do so we can give figures for every week since the first number of this paper was issued. Our printing order is on the Job Tickets and on the Ledgers of our printing plant where the paper is produced. A sworn statement is available covering any issue of our paper at any time. For our own part however we have always conducted our business with the belief that when a man's word is not acceptable in a matter of this sort, his sworn statement is no better. It is for this reason that we have not attempted to flash sworn statements, being content to tell our friends in a frank open way, the exact facts week after week. We invite any traveling philatelist to inspect our books and records any time they may be in the city.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN HAS TAKEN London by storm—There is an epidemic of freak addressed letters going to him. Madrid Filatelico illustrates several of the covers. One bears merely a typical Chaplin Derby hat and a crooked cane. Another shows the hat, a cane and Charlie's baggy trousers.

ALPHONSO HAS GONE TO PARIS TO meet Gaston.

LAST WEEK OUR NEW ISSUE EDITOR SENT IN such a heap of new issue listings that we had to cut the copy in two in the middle and save half of it for this week.

Bargains of the Month

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Pawtucket, R. I., coil 1c

By Dr. Mitchell and Chelsea McCabe.

An old friend of the column De-Camp Carson sends in two interesting oddities. Battle Creek 1½c SV, B 11 ordinary. The "K" of Creek is completely broken away. Another nifty from Holland, Mich. the 1c B11 coil with the "H" of Mich. all battered and mixed up with the period.

Your editor recently turned up the 1½c Chicago B11 coil FV minus period. This is no doubt a plate break and we have now noted the 1, 1½FV, and 1½ SV coils without the dot.

The news items are lacking this week so we ask the indulgence of the more advanced readers and give a few words to the newcomers to the Bureau field. Many of you are not familiar with the catalog prices of buros. Dr. Mitchell's prices are accepted as NET. If you're fortunate to secure some items at a discount it is your gain but cannot be expected as a regular procedure.

Many beginners write for complete data on buros. We are glad to comply as far as we can, but would suggest the purchase of a buro catalog (a new one is scheduled for June 1931). In this handy and indispensable booklet you will find a very thorough history of buros as well as prices in singles and blocks for the ordinaries and singles and pairs for the coils.

Once again an explanation of certain symbols and terms as used in this column. The late 4c value has been replaced by a new one and we refer to the Martha Washington issue as 4M and the Taft issue as 4T. The 1½c value has been redesigned and we refer to the older issues as 1½SV (side view) and the new as 1½FV (full view). The view referring to Harding's portrait. Then the term "shift". This has to do with the overprint not with the stamp itself as it is used by the U. S. Specialist. Check your B11 coils carefully specially the East Pittsburgh ones, and you will note the two or three line overprint is frequently out of line and this is referred to as a shift in the overprint.

S. P. A. CONVENTION ATTENDANTS

The parties listed below have already expressed their intention of being present at the Annual Convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans to be held in Columbus, Ohio, August 10, 11, 12.

If you intend to come tell your friends through this column, your presence may encourage the attendance of your friend.

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

A. M. 11 Extension

The new section of this Route from Pittsburgh to Washington, will be inaugurated June 8th, 1931 and will be operated by the Penna. Air Line, Inc. Three round trips daily carrying mail and passengers will be the schedule. Both of these cities having previously had cachets for the First Flights from those cities, it is possible that the government may not provide any special cachets for this extension. However, collectors will want covers carried on this part of the route anyway, and probably the Contractor, or some civic organization will sponsor special markings for this event. I shall send covers to M. S. Petty at Washington, and J. P. Penning, at Homestead, Pa. and expect to obtain something worth while.

Blizzard by Air Mail

Recently clerks at the Berkeley, Cal. post office were sweltering in the hottest day of the year, when they opened the eastern air mail pouches. The plane had passed through one of the worst snowstorms of the season near Cheyenne, Wyoming, and it is reported that the clerks could hardly handle the cold mail, so they left the sacks open to thaw out their contents, and thus released the cold air in their work room.

Providence, R. I.

The Chamber of Commerce are holding covers for the dedication of their Airport, the latter part of June.

National Air Tour

Marshall H. Barton, Bluefield, W. Va. plans to enter a plane in this Tour for the express purpose of carrying covers for collectors, over the whole 6000 miles, of 13 states and Mexico. He says send a large unaddressed envelope with your address on the back of it, and he will endeavor to get all the various cachets on it, postmarks of all possible towns, pilot autographs, etc., which should make quite a souvenir, for which he thinks you should pay \$1.00 per

cover, and they should all be in his hands before June 25th.

New Haven, Conn.

Newspaper item says that New Haven, will dedicate their Airport on Labor Day. Let me know if you hear of a cachet for this.

Racine, Wis.

Lieut. Walter Hinton, will be at Racine, June 5th for an Aviation Day Celebration, and a cachet is assured. Send covers to Jeanette Spahr 7833 27th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

Harding Memorial Dedication

There is yet time for collectors to arrange for covers from this event. Mr. W. G. Windhurst of Marion, Ohio, who is an active collector as well as an A. P. S. member advises us that he will take care of covers that are sent in for cachet and mailing. He states that he will have two different cachets to apply, one for ordinary 2c letter mail and another for air mail letters. The date is June 16th, if you have not yet sent covers you still have time if you act at once.

Akron on A. M. 11

Akron goes on A. M. 11 on June 8th at time of Pittsburgh-Washington extension. Postmasters at Akron and Washington will be provided with cachets for this addition.

LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE

The United States Ship Pennsylvania bound for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has produced something new in postmarks. This is doubtless the first time on record where a letter has been postmarked showing the longitude and latitude of the location of the Postmarking Office. Doubtless this unique cancellation was suggested by the most active follower of Ship Postmarks, M. M. Grey of Charlotte, N. C. While the cover does not bear his name suspicion points a finger at him.

The cancellation is in blue, bearing the wording "U. S. S. Pennsylvania—May—13—A. M.—1931" in the usual circle while three bars across the stamp bear between the upper two "28 30 15 N" and between the lower two "74 29 35 W". The cover is then backstamped at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on May 15th.

This cover will probably go down in history as the first to bear a cancellation of its kind and is therefore to be considered as an historical cover.

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We made the call at the time specified, but the boy had gone fishing. He had been looking for us though as he had the Indian relics out ready for us. The father sold them to us. I thought the boy might be interested in stamps, coins, etc., and thought perhaps a trade could be arranged, so I mentioned this to the father. He flew up and said, "the boy had been interested in stamps, in fact too interested in them, spent all his time at them, and could not keep his grades up at school, so he burned them one day while the boy was away." He also said he had about 3,000 stamps and a few were worth a dollar or so a piece. I tried to tell the father how the stamps would help the boy but he couldn't see it. The mother seemed to be of just a little different opinion than the father, but he was boss, so what could the boy and mother do but submit to the master.

I told this story to a Junior High School teacher and he said: "We gave our pupils a questionnaire as to what they did in their spare time and what their hobbies were." He said: "One boy was interested in sixteen things outside of his school work and one was stamps and this boy had high grades. Another boy returned his questionnaire with this information, 'I ain't interested in nothing!' This boy had failing grades."

—William Elliott.

COMING UP AT AUCTION

3 BIG U. S. COLLECTIONS

The Lawrence Brothers of Anamosa, Iowa, announce three big collections of U. S. stamps will be offered in their \$5,000.00 auction, dated June 18th. They offer 19 copies of the 5c, 1847, some on cover, and one to ten copies of Nos. 17, 29, 31, 32d, 34, 36, 41, 47, 53, 69, 70-2, 77, 78, the 1869 set, 153, 229*, 230-245*, 276, 291*, 323-7*, 479, 480, 547, 1461*, pair 3863a. Norse and commemoratives in mint sheets, old covers, depts. British Colonies, air mail, bureaux and precancels.

All of these stamps are offered in Lawrence Brothers June 18th auction. Ask for a copy of this auction catalogue, now. Lawrence Brothers, Anamosa, Iowa. (Adv.)

RED CROSS STAMP IN MOVIES

The new Red Cross stamp and stamp collecting in general received a piece of fine and well conceived publicity in the form of the World Telegram Newsreel shown at various theatres in the New York district just previous to the issuance of the stamp. The title of the piece was "Only living woman pictured on U. S. Stamp", and then showed pictures of the girl who posed for the Red Cross poster used as a model for the new Red Cross Stamp, the poster, and the artist who painted the original picture. No doubt this additional publicity for the new issue will result in an unexpected run on the stamp with consequent additional printings to the first fifty million while the benefit to stamp collecting as a whole will no doubt be appreciable.

MOTHER'S DAY

May 10th was Mother's Day and this day was fittingly celebrated on the good Ship Pennsylvania by an appropriate cancellation bearing the words

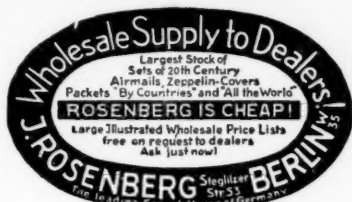
MOTHER'S DAY

between bars, alongside of the usual circle with name of ship and date of May 10th. The cancellation was in red on an air mail cover and is from Mr. M. M. Grey of Charlotte, N. C., publicity manager of the International Odd Postmark Society.

VILLA STAMPS GOING FAST

Many collectors are taking advantage of the offering of the historic Mexican Villa Stamps that is carried on the second page of this paper. Do not delay until they are all gone before getting your set, already over 200 sets have been sent out. Read the offer and see how easy it is to get your set.

Raymond E. Kraus of Pittsburgh, Pa., sends a subscription of an utter stranger, Raymond says, "This new subscriber is a perfect stranger to me. Met him at the stamp counter of a Pittsburgh Department store and I mentioned your weekly to him and looked good enough to him to be trusted with twenty-five cents of his money. So would appreciate it if you rush his subscription as fast as possible." Then Mr. Kraus enclosed a dime of his own money and he gets the Villa Stamps. Every collector will subscribe if you will but show him the paper and volunteer to send in his remittance. Try it on your brother collector.



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In speaking of the May 27th Auction of P. M. Wolsieffer of Philadelphia in our issue of May 16, it was stated that this would be the final sale of the season by Mr. Wolsieffer. We regret that an error was made in this statement. Mr. Wolsieffer calls our attention to the fact that he advised us that it would be the "finest" sale he had held this season, not the "final" one. He states that several more are already planned before he takes his summer vacation.

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LARGE ELECTRIC PLANT HAS STAMP CLUB

One of the real stamp clubs of Chicago is located at the Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Company and is known as The Hawthorne Stamp Club. It has more than eighty active members, among them a number of specialists who are well informed along their particular lines.

At each of the monthly meetings of the Club a paper on some commemorative issue, or other item of interest, is distributed to the members and at intervals sketches and descriptive matter explaining some intricate minor variety is passed out for the information of the members. These papers are all prepared by members of the Club. The Club also maintains an exchange circuit and receives the circuits of the A. P. S. of which it is a Chapter.

ARTHUR HINDS BOOSTS PRECANCELS

No, we do not mean that Mr. Hinds is collecting precancels in a general way or that he has spoken in favor of this hobby, nevertheless we do not doubt but that his collection of early U. S. might contain some of the pioneers of this branch of the hobby.

The Hind & Harrison Plush Company of Clark Mills, N. Y. are now using precancels on their mail. Mr. B. W. Cornwall of that thriving little town has sent us a cover bearing three copies of the 1c stamp precancelled "Clark Mills, N. Y." with the information that these are the first precancels from that town and unless we are in error, Arthur Hinds of Philatelic fame is the "Hind" whose name goes to make up the firm of Hind & Harrison.

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